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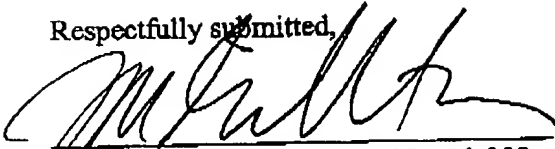
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 14, 2002, this Supplemental Response is submitted to clarify a paragraph in the Remarks section of the Response filed August 14, 2002.

Specifically, in responding to the 103(a) rejection over Lo Sasso, in the last paragraph on page 19 of the Response, reference to "mesophiles" and "thermophiles" was reversed. As corrected, the paragraph should read:

Because of the "scattered" nature of the *thermophiles* as opposed to the readily forming microflocs of the *mesophiles*, applicant requires that the polyacrylamide be either a "cationic or anionic" polyacrylamide. Lo Sasso, dealing with *mesophiles* has no need to utilize anything other than a "nonionic" polyacrylamide.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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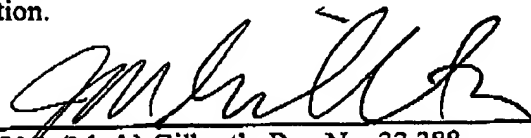
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RE: **SERIAL NO. 09/866,145****SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to fax number 703.872.9311, Attn: Examiner Betsy M. Hoey, Primary Examiner, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 16, 2002. Faxed herewith is a 2 page Supplemental Response to the Office Action of February 14, 2002, for the above referenced Application.

  
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